(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि 24 जुलाई, 1968 को राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के संबंध में एक संकल्प जारी किया गया था जिसके अनुसार संविधान के उपर्युक्त अनुच्छेद को क्रियान्वित करने की घोषणा की गई थी और इस लक्ष्य को यथासंभव शीघ्र प्राप्त करने का निर्णय लिया गया था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो नई शिक्षा नीति के अनुसार 14 वर्ष तक की आयु के बच्चों के लिए निःशुल्क और अनिवार्य शिक्षा उपलब्ध कराने का लक्ष्य कब तक प्राप्त कर लिया जायेगा और चालू वर्ष के दौरान इस प्रयोजन के लिए राज्यो को कितनी अतिरिक्त धनराशि उपलब्ध कराये जाने की संभावना है ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) संविधान में, इनके लागू होने के 10 वर्षों के अन्दर, 14 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने तक बच्चों को नि:शुल्क तथा अनिवार्य शिक्षा देने की परिकल्पना की गई है ।

(ख) जी, हां । शिक्षा नीति संकल्प, 1968 में संविधान के अनुच्छेद 45 में दिये गये निदेशी सिद्धान्त को तत्काल पूरा करने के लिए प्रयत्न करने की परिकल्पना है ।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 के अनुसार उन सभी बच्चों को जो वर्ष 1990 तक लगभग 11 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त कर लेंगे, उनको गैर-औपचारिक शिक्षा प्रणाली के माध्यम से 5 वर्ष की स्कूली शिक्षा या इसके समकक्ष शिक्षा दी जायेगी । इसी तरह वर्ष 1995 तक 14 वर्ष की आयु प्राप्त करने वाले बच्चों को नि:शुल्क और अनिवार्य शिक्षा प्रदान की जायेगी । राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति, 1986 के प्रावधानों को लागू करने के लिए शिक्षा विभाग कार्रवाई योजना तैयार कर रहा है । कार्रवाई योजना पर केन्द्रीय शिक्षा सलाहकार बोर्ड में 1 और 2 अगस्त, 1986 को विचार-विमर्श किया गया था । यह एक ऐसी महत्वपूर्ण नीति निर्धारित करेगी जिससे इस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त किया जाये । इस उद्देश्य के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों को सहायता उन योजनाओं पर निर्भर करेगी जो यथा अनुमोदित कार्रवाई योजना के अनुसार तैयार की जायेगी ।

Promotion of Nurses in the A.I.I.M.S.

1391. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences the promotion of Grade 'A' staff nurses to sisters is not based on the seniority;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the Neuro Sciences Centre of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, junior nurses are being appointed as sisters disregarding the seniority list while the seniors from the 1975 batch are still without promotion; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to ensure that justice is done to the nurses and that the grievances of the senior staff nurses of 'A' Grade by providing promotion on the basis of seniority only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) It has been reported by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences that according to recruitment rules staff nurses are promoted to the post of nursing sisters—75 per cent on seniority basis subject to the rejection of unfit and 25 per cent on the basis of merit.

(b) No orders have been issued for promotion of staff nurses specially for Neuro-Sciences Centre.

(c) Does not arise.

Deficiencies in National Highway System

1392. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major dificiencies in the existing National Highway System-

both Kilometre-wise requirements and lane-wise deficiencies;

(b) what are the reasons for such deficiencies even after successive five year plans; and

(c) whether the 6th Plan targets in regard to National Highway system were achieved, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A Statement indicating deficiencies in the National Highway system is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) Due to limited resources it has not been possible to remove these deficiencies during successive Five Year Plans.

(c) Sixth Plan targets for National Highways in respect of items relating to widening of single lane carriageway to double lane with or without strengthening & strengthening existing weak double lane stretches were achieved. However, there was short fall in respect of items pertaining to missing links, widening roads to 4 or 6 lanes, byepasses around congested towns and major bridges. Principal reasons for shortfall are due to land acquisition problems litigations, unexpected foundation problems and, unprecedented floods causing dislocation of work etc.

Statement

Sl. No.	Schemes	Likely deficiencies to be removed as on 1-4-85 excluding spill over from Sixth Plan	
		Physical Km./Nos.	Rough cost Rs. Crores (At 1985 Price level)
1	2	3	4
A.	*Road Works* :		
1	Construction of missing links	129 km	20·00
2	Improvement to low grade sections	596 km	30·00
3	Widening & Strengthening single lane to 2-lanes. Widening single lane to 2-lanes (without strengthening)	5487 km	550·00
4	Strengthening of pavement (a) 2nd phase strengthning in the reaches where Ist phase strengthening already provided. (b) Strengthening for reaches where only widening already provided on old two lane pavement.	6996 km	700·00
5	Strengthening existing weak major arterial routes	9050 km	1100 00
6	Construction of bypasses around congested towns or (improvement as permanent suitable work)	191 Nos.	300 00
7	Replacing railway level crossing with over/under bridges.	379 Nos.	150·00

1	2	3	4
8	Reconstruction of culverts	L.S.	50·00
9	Construction of approaches to bridges	L.S.	60·00
10	Permanent remedical measures for flood prone reaches	L.S.	60·00
11	Way side ameuities		
	(i) Road side rest areas	L.S.	15·00
	(ii) Truck parking areas	L.S.	15·00
	(iii) Highway safety Improvement works	L.S.	40·00
12	Landscaping of Highways	L.S.	30·00
13	Construction of bridge fee collection booths	L.S.	10·00
14	Miscellaneous items	L.S.	60·00
15	4-laning of heavily trafficked sections	129½ km	320·00
16	Construction of Expressways	500 km	500·00
		TOTAL OF ROADS :	4010·00
B.	*Bridge Works* :		
1	Construction of missing major bridges	..	..
2	Replacing submersible bridges dips, vented causeways with high-level bridges	16 Nos.	20·00
3	Reconstruction of weak and damaged major bridges	121 Nos.	120·00
4	Construction of minor bridges	1587 Nos.	225·00
5	Construction of ROB/RUBS	L.S.	150·00
6	Bridges on National Highway proposed for 4-laning and expressways	..	200·00
		SUB-TOTAL :	715·00
	Add for unforeseen works	..	..
	Total Road & bridge works		4725·00
	Improvement of Roads declared 2375 km as National Highways during the Sixth Plan period		600·00
		GRAND TOTAL :	5325·00